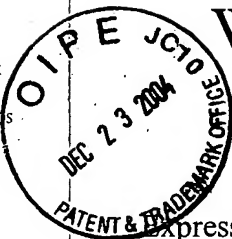


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TRANSMITTAL FOR RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction/Election Requirement for entry in the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application has been established under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.

_____ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

_____ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

___ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

___ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

X To render the transmitted Response to Restriction/Election Requirement timely filed enclosed are the following:

X Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time; and

X Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

X A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

X No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 23 day of December 2004.

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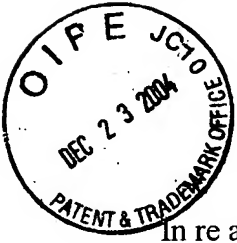
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